

SEPARATION STILL DEMAND OF IRISH

Claim for Independence Reiterated by De Valera.

AMERICAN IDEALS ESPOUSED

Negotiations With British to Save Possible Bloodshed.

ENGLAND IS YET HOPEFUL

Officials Base Hope on Section of Address of Sinn Fein Leader Before Parliament.

DUBLIN, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Complete independence for Ireland still remains the demand of the leaders of the Sinn Fein. At the opening of the Irish republican parliament today Eamonn de Valera, republican leader, in an address to the members declared that for Ireland he and his colleagues stood for the ideals embodied in the American declaration of independence. He reiterated Ireland's claim to separation from the British empire and asserted that the cabinet of the republican parliament was the sole government of the Irish people recognized.

Referring to the peace negotiations with David Lloyd George, Mr. de Valera said there were persons who desired to negotiate in order to save their faces. The Sinn Fein, however, would negotiate only to save possible bloodshed and for right and principle. He declared that the cabinet, on refusing the proffer of a dominion form of government by Mr. Lloyd George, had taken this step because it considered his proposals unjust.

130 Hear Address

Mr. de Valera's address was listened to attentively by the 130 members of the Dail Eireann gathered from all parts of Ireland. It was delivered after Professor John McNeill had been chosen as speaker of the parliament. Mr. de Valera, chairman of the session tomorrow he would outline the negotiations carried on with Mr. Lloyd George, and afterwards the parliament might consider the situation behind closed doors.

People Want Freedom

These officials tonight based their hopes on one section of De Valera's speech, in which he said: "In the general election, which in effect was a plebiscite, the question was put to the Irish people what form of government they wanted and how they wish to live so that they might have the opportunity of working out for themselves their own national life in their own way."

"The answer the people gave was unmistakable. I do not say their answer was for the freedom of the republic so much, because we are not republican doctrinaires, but it was for Irish freedom and Irish independence and it was obvious to everybody who considered the question that Irish independence could not be realized at the present time in any other way so suitable as through a republic."

Irish Republic Sanctioned

"Hence, it was that an Irish republic, as such, was sanctioned by the representatives of the people and that you, the representatives of the people, came to the aid of the public opinion declared the independence of the nation and solemnly declared your determination that you would give your lives and everything you had in an endeavor to make that expression of the people effective so that you would have not merely in your hearts recognition of it, but that you might secure recognition of it from every nation throughout the earth."

This is taken by officials here as affording an opportunity for Mr. de Valera to accept a settlement of the controversy which does not involve a republic.

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Further on in his speech Mr. de Valera quoted a statement who had advocated the principle of self-determination, and this to the official mind in Dublin points to a recommendation by the Sinn Fein cabinet to the Dail Eireann to submit the imperial government's offer to a vote of the people of Ireland.

Meanwhile, according to the belief expressed here tonight, Mr. de Valera expects the government to apply further pressure on later to enter the proposed Irish dominion while retaining its local autonomy. Advice received in Dublin, however, seem to show that the Belfast officials are less inclined than ever to come to an agreement with Dublin. Big Belfast

FARMERS PREPARING TO BURN THEIR CORN

SACRIFICE IN MIDDLE WEST HELD INEVITABLE.

High Freight Rates Declared to Make Movement of Cereal and Fuel Impossible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Iowa farmers are attempting to mature the largest corn crop in the history of the state, with no prospect of a market, and Minnesota farmers are preparing to burn their corn this winter instead of buying coal, farmers today told the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of freight rates on grain and hay.

Railroads, by maintaining abnormally high freight rates, will lose the traffic on the coal which the farmers would use if they could sell their corn, as well as on the hay and grain, said the commission. Lower freight rates on grain and hay, he said in reply to questions by members of the commission, would increase the volume of traffic not only in those commodities, but the increase would be reflected in the added purchases by farmers of machinery, household goods, lumber and other necessities.

E. H. Cunningham, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation of Iowa, said that while the railroads probably were suffering as the result of the present readjustment, he believed the situation as regards a basic industry like agriculture, should be given precedence in consideration over the carriers, which he described as a "commercial" industry.

Dr. E. G. Mourse of the Iowa State Agricultural college, was put on the stand by the grain men to show that the cost of producing, transporting and maintaining grain exceeded the prices received by the farmer. All crops of grain, he said, are sold at a price which includes transportation costs and that the price paid the farmer was in every case the market price less the cost of handling and freight.

JOHN D. JR. AT VANCOUVER

Capitalist and Party on Way to Peking, China, Conference.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—John D. Rockefeller, chairman of the board of the Rockefeller Foundation, arrived here today on his way to Peking, China, where he will preside at a conference of the China medical board in connection with the Peking union medical college.

5 IN HOSPITAL FOR 1000

Two Miles of Spotted White Corridors Practically Unused.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—With two miles of spotted white corridors, 1000 beds and all the equipment of a brand new hospital at its disposal, five wounded doughboys are "sitting" on top of the world at Speedway hospital, the government's new structure at Maywood Hill.

PAWNBROKER SEES BUREH

Secrecy Maintained as to Identification of Alleged Slayer.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—E. A. Rosenthal, pawnshop proprietor, yesterday identified a shotgun stock found on the beach near Santa Monica shortly after the killing of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, August 5, as part of a gun he had sold to a customer entering his shop late in July, today was given an opportunity to see and talk with Arthur C. Burch, young college man, jointly indicted here with Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, a college friend, in connection with the mysterious slaying.

GIRL, 15, SAVES CHILD

Edna Howard Rescues 6-Year-Old From Swift Current.

LANGLEY, Wash., Aug. 16.—Edna Howard, 15, leaped into a swift current at Sunlight beach and saved from drowning a 6-year-old girl. Though impeded by heavy camping attire, Miss Howard swam to shore with the child.

\$1,000,000 IN ROAD WORK IS PROPOSED

Bids To Be Opened on 55 Miles of Highway.

BRIDGES ALSO TO BE BUILT

Commission to Act August 30 at Portland Meeting.

13 COUNTIES AFFECTED

Effort to Be Made to Get Many of Contracts Under Way Some Time This Fall.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Bids for the improvement of approximately 55 miles of highway and construction of several bridges, at an aggregate cost of more than \$1,000,000 will be considered at a special meeting of the state highway commission in Portland, August 30.

Thirteen counties in the state will be affected by the proposed road improvements, while bridges will be constructed in six counties. It was announced at the highway commission offices today that an effort will be made to get many of the contracts under way this fall.

NEW COMMANDER NAMED

Brigadier-General Blatchford Assigned to Vancouver Barracks.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Brigadier-General R. M. Blatchford, now with the fourth division, has been ordered to the command at Vancouver barracks, Wash.

STABLE EXCHANGE OBJECT

Resolution For International Conference Before Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—A joint resolution authorizing the president to call a conference of the leading mercantile nations to consider means of stabilizing international exchange was introduced today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

WE'LL TELL THE WORLD!



SENATORS VOTE TO KNOCK OFF 30 DAYS

RECESS BEGINNING AUGUST 24 IS DECREED.

Lodge Announces Congress Will Not Quit Work Next Week Unless Farm Bill Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The senate voted, 38 to 13 today to recess from Wednesday, August 24, to Wednesday, September 22.

ACTION TAKEN FOR WOOD

Senate Passes Bill to Make Island Appointment Possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—The senate today passed a bill making it possible for the president to appoint Major-General Leonard Wood governor-general of the Philippines.

MEN'S SALARIES AT PEAK

Compensation for Teachers Compared by County Official.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Men teachers in Marion county receive an average monthly salary of \$145, while women teachers are paid an average monthly salary of \$103.53.

NAVY BUILDING SLOWS UP

Decreased Appropriations Cause Partial Suspension of Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—Curtailed naval building, due to decreased appropriations, will materially slow up work on new battleships and battle cruisers, it was said today at the navy department.

TRACE OF CRONKHITE DEATH PISTOL SOUGHT

MAJOR TOLD TO INVESTIGATE DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS.

Purpose of Check to Determine Whether Firearms of Regiment Are Accounted For.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Orders to investigate the disposition of all army pistols issued to the 21st Engineer at Camp Lewis prior to the regiment's departure for overseas have been given Major R. R. Lyons of the 5th coast artillery at Camp Lewis, it was learned here today.

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NATION'S TAX BILL CUT BY MILLIONS

\$193,640,000 Reduction for This Fiscal Year.

1923 DECLINE \$790,330,000

Fordney Explains Bill Revised by Republicans.

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LODGE DELEGATE TO DISARMAMENT MEET

WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SENATOR.

President Recognizes Senator's Claim to Share of Responsibility in Nation's Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The senate claim to a share of responsibility for the foreign affairs of the nation was recognized by President Harding today by the designation of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, as a member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference.

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BRUMFIELD MAKES JOURNEY IN CHAINS

Alleged Slayer Says His Mind Is Blank.

PARTY IS DUE HERE TODAY

Dentist Is Unshaved and Clothing Rumpled.

SHERIFF HAS TROUBLE

Officers and Prisoner Encounter Difficulties in Getting Out of Canada.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Dennis Brumfield, Oregon dentist accused of murdering Dennis Russell near Roseburg, was speeding toward Portland tonight in a station room on an O-W. R. & N. train, guarded by two officers and wearing leg irons.

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